

## Historic Milwaukie NDA Minutes - Draft

Location: Pond House, Milwaukie OR

Date & Time: June 8, 2015 6:30pm

City Liaison: Chief Steve Bartol

Guests: Taylor Odem & Carly Adams, Police Cadet Program

Members Attending: 11

Dion Shepard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Chief Bartol gave updates on the police department.

- Reminder-McLoughlin/Highway 99E closure on June 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Allow extra traveling time.
- K9 walk is Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Police department photo radar van contract expires June 2016.
- Homeless camps and panhandling has increased in the City. There is a need to be careful of civil rights issues when handling any problems.

Our guests, Taylor Odem and Carly Adams, explained the Police Cadet Program.

- The Police Cadet Program is sponsored by the Milwaukie Police Department.
- Open to high school and college age students.
- The program provides realistic experiences. They perform various tasks that do not require legal authority.
- Helps them evaluate if law enforcement is a suitable career.
- Hosting a yard sale on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Public Safety Building to raise money to participate in state cadet competition.

Tonia Burns from North Clackamas Parks and Recreation gave an overview of (4) parks in our area. They continue to work on controlling invasive plants and planting native species.

- Eagle Scouts are working on new stairs in Dogwood Park.
- Volunteers are working on replacing the split rail fence at Scott Park.
- Kronberg Park has volunteers working on decreasing ground cover.
- Spring Park Natural Areas community meeting is Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) report by Ray Bryan.

- Tri Met rail tour is Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- Mark Gamba and Jason Rice are working on pedestrian and bicycle safety in the City.

Kellogg Good Neighbor Committee report by Dion Shepard.

- There is a need for more benches and trash cans along the paths.
- Replanting of dead trees will be in the fall.
- Next meeting Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Riverfront Board report by Gary Klein

- Riverfront Phase II near completion; but still working on the entrance and exit to the park.
- Riverfront Task Force and City Council will meet on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Topic-How best to address the geese excrement problem.
- Timeline, cost, and funding for Riverfront Phase III is not available at this time.

A discussion followed on the best use of the neighborhood NDA grant money.

- Police cadet travelling money for state competition.
- Ed Zumwalt will submit a grant request for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday support at the next meeting.
- Partner with the high school on an anti-litter campaign.
- Need for more trash cans in the City.
- Provide additional resources for the parks in our area.

Volunteer hours spent in the community are an important function of the neighborhood NDA.

- A discussion on tracking volunteer hours spent in our community.
- Ray Bryan designed a form to track your time. Contact Dion Shepard for the form.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Grant tracking and treasurer report by Ray Bryan.

- A detailed grant history report dates from years 2007 – 2015 will be sent to the City for review.
- Bank balance of \$12,859.90. \$6,884.34 available grant dollars.

Ice cream and drinks were served. Thanks to Ed Zumwalt for the ice cream.

Meeting adjourned 8:26pm

Respectively submitted,

Shirley Blalock